

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 367  
HOUSE BILL 494

1 AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 51-3 RELATING TO CAPACITY FOR MARRIAGE.

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3 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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5 **Section 1.** G.S. 51-3, as the same presently appears in the 1959 Cumulative  
6 Supplement to Volume 2A of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words  
7 "or Indian" as the same appear immediately after the word "Negro" and immediately before the  
8 comma in line 2, immediately after the word "Negro" and immediately before the word  
9 "descent" in line 3, immediately after the word "Negro" and immediately before the comma in  
10 line 15, and immediately before the word "descent" in line 16 thereof.

11 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

12 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be effective from and after its ratification.

13 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 5th day of May,  
14 1961.